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TAGS: AORG, FAO, WFP

SUBJECT: INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF WORLD FOOD
PROGRAM - FRENCH CANDIDACY

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REF: STATE 229489 NOTAL

1. FRENCH MINISTER-COUNSELOR HAS APPROACHED US FOR
THIRD TIME RE FRENCH CANDIDACY FOR REELECTION TO
WFP/IGC BY FAO COUNCIL. STATES ELECTION TO TAKE PLACE
NOVEMBER 30. HAS RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM FRENCH FONOFF
TO EFFECT THAT SYSTEM OF OBTAINING CONSENSUS OF REGIONAL
GROUP RE CANDIDATES NOT OPERATIVE IN THIS INSTANCE,
WITHOUT FURTHER EXPLANATION.

2. FRENCH MINISTER NOTED TO US THAT US DEL TO FAO HAS
REQUESTED FRENCH SUPPORT FOR RALPH PHILLIPS AS HEAD OF
PROGRAM COMMITTEE OF FAO, AND PAUL BYRNES AS HEAD OF
FINANCE COMMITTEE. HE POINTEDLY STATED HE WAS NOT
ATTEMPTING TO STRIKE A BARGAIN, BUT INFERENCE IS OBVIOUS.

3. IN CIRCUMSTANCE, AND ASSUMING THERE IS NO REGIONAL
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GROUP CONSENSUS AND NEW ZEALAND HAS NOT SPECIFICALLY

REQUESTED OUR SUPPORT, WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO
INFORM FRENCH EMBASSY HERE THAT WE WILL SUPPORT FRENCH
CANDIDACY AND THAT WE APPRECIATE THEIR SUPPORT FOR
AMERICANS STANDING FOR OFFICE.

4. ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. KISSINGER

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